

ROCKLAND FINANCE COMMITTEE  
ROCKLAND TOWN HALL  
ROCKLAND, MA 02370

January 7, 2010

In attendance at the January 7, 2010 Finance Committee meeting were Bill Allen, John Ellard, Joe Gambon, Ian Curran, Caryn Stevens, Julie Shaffer and Paula Ferguson. Bob Macdonald, Dolores Baronas, Rich Penney and Rachel Gear were absent.

The meeting was brought to order at 6:32 pm. by Chairman John Ellard.

The emergent item to be discussed was deficit spending in the snow budget. The Board of Selectmen have already approved this item and due to upcoming storms before our next meeting, this meeting was called. The town spent \$600,000 last year on the snow budget a lot was due to the increased cost of salt. A motion was made by Julie Shaffer to allow the highway department to deficit spend on the snow budget and seconded by Bill Allen. A unanimous vote was taken.

A motion was made by Joe to adjourn, seconded by Julie Shaffer. A unanimous vote was taken and the meeting adjourned at 6:43.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, January 13, 2010 at 6:30 in the lower conference room of the town hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula Ferguson  
Secretary  
Rockland Finance Committee